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TWO CENTS

POLICE FOLLOW CLUES TO UNRAVEL THE BOEHME MURDER

Make Quick Trip to Turtle Creek Following Phone Call

LOOKING FOR TWO SUSPECTS

The local police, assisted by county detectives, are working on clues in the hope of unraveling the mystery which still surrounds the murder of Otto Boehme, which occurred at his place of business, 618 Fallowfield avenue, some time Friday night. So far there appears to be no trace of the robbers and murderers, although the police have followed two clues to a finish, with others still to be investigated.

The first clue came on Saturday when information reached local police headquarters that two men had called at the National restaurant, corner 6th and Fallowfield some time between 12:30 and 12:45 Saturday morning and got a lunch. One of the men, who was suffering from an apparently deep cut in the palm of the right hand, had an altercation with the proprietor about paying for his service, but later agreed to do so. The man with the injured hand asked for some iodine, which the proprietor could not furnish, but told him to go to a drug store. One of these men appeared to be partially intoxicated, while the other gave evidence of being a dope fiend. It is these men the police are now looking for.

Another clue came Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when a woman in Turtle Creek called Chief Albright, saying that she could find a man who would take them to the place the murderer lived. She said she worked in a physician's office, and that a man had called there to have a wound bandaged. Chief Albright, having in mind the incident of early Saturday morning, and believing the revelation of a reliable character, immediately summoned County Detective Marker, who was at the police station at the time and officer Murphy. They left shortly after in Detective Marker's car and made a quick run to Turtle Creek, where, after a long search they located the home of the woman who had called them. She told them the man suspected was over 70 years of age, that he imagined a band of murderers were after him that he was crazy, and that something should be done with the man. The woman was so artless in the recital of her story that she expected Chief Albright and his officers to take the man and place him in some place of detention. When the officers left she requested them to let her know what they did in the case. Of course the officers were very much disappointed, and had to come home empty handed.

No further clues have developed today, but the police made another examination of the premises occupied by Boehme this morning, in the hope of securing some additional information. Dr. Edw. McKay made a postmortem examination of the body on Saturday

WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON FOR GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Yant gave a George Washington luncheon at six o'clock Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Joseph McDowell of Grove City and her brother Walter Pieper, Mr. Pieper served eleven months in the Aviation fields in the south and has just been discharged. At six o'clock Miss Wentzella Pieper of Crest avenue called and presented a hatchet in the National colors. The luncheon was served in course of red, white and blue.

SPEERS SCHOOLS HAVE A PATRIOTIC PROGRAM

Parents' Day was observed at the Speers schools on Friday, and it proved to be one of the most successful occasions ever held in that borough. It was also a patriotic day, and a fine patriotic program was rendered by the scholars, who had been prepared under direction of the teachers, Miss Ruth Duff and Miss Margaret Gray.

The school rooms were crowded with parents and patrons, until standing room was at a premium. The program was given in splendid style, patriotic recitations and songs being features of the day. The best part of the program, however, were the talks given by Earl Hott and Earl Wagner, who had served with the American Expeditionary Force in France, and who had taken part in some of the greatest battles of the war. They carried the audience with them as they told of their experiences overseas while taking part in the campaigns which brought the American Army such great fame. The school children took up a collection and wanted to give it to the soldiers, but they refused, not even taking their car fare, being only too glad to add their share to the program of the day. The people of Speers considered it a rare treat to listen to these men, who saw such exciting and momentous events on the other side of the water.

Look at Window
Real bargains, this week. Ewald's Jewelry store, 409 Fallowfield avenue. 22-1f.*

"WHO IS VERA SWEET?" 2194

and reported that the immediate cause of Boehme's death was strangulation. Further, that the skull had been fractured, but the brain had not been injured.

The deceased is survived by his parents, who live in Deuben, Saxony; his brother, Felix, and a sister, Mrs. Stephen Dworatzek, both of whom live out the Maple creek road. Funeral services will be held from the home of Felix Boehme, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of Rev. C. P. Bastian, with interment to follow in Charleroi cemetery.

SEVENTEEN-YEAR LOCUSTS DUE THIS SEASON



Hold-up Men Draw A Heavy Sentence

Three men held up a huckster on the public road near Fayette City on January 13, and relieved him of \$175 in cash. After the job had been completed it is said they came to Belle Vernon and stopped at a house on Water street. Officer Harry Boyce was notified of the robbery and securing the overcoat of one man before he got away found enough evidence to prove he was on the right track. He communicated with the Uniontown authorities and the men were arrested at their homes near Grays Landing, where they are well known. Their names are Joseph Hovanez, Harry Helmick and Chester Miller. The evidence was so complete that on Tuesday last they appeared in the Fayette county courts before Judge E. H. Reppert, and entered a plea of guilty. He immediately sentenced them to undergo imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary for a period of not less than three years nor more than six years on the charge. It also appeared they were mixed up in two other robberies, one at the Unity Supply company at Bessemer, and the other a store at Grays Landing.

The Protected Home Circle will hold a euchre Wednesday evening, February 27, at the lodge room, corner of Fifth street and Fallowfield avenue. Admission 25 cents. Everybody welcome. 22-13

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FIRST SEMESTER WILL CLOSE NEXT FRIDAY

The first semester of the Charleroi public schools will close Friday, February 28th. Examinations will begin Tuesday and last for several days. The second semester will open Monday, March 3rd at which time all children who will reach six years of age before the first of June, will be admitted to the public schools. They must have been vaccinated, however, before being admitted. The principals of the various buildings will be at their offices Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to enroll all new pupils who may apply.

The commencement exercises for March will begin Thursday evening, March 6th, with the class play. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered Sunday, March 9th and the commencement exercises will take place Monday, March 10th.

Tuesday evening will be a big night with the high school students. Three basketball games are scheduled to be played in the high school gym. At 6:15 o'clock the second teams of Charleroi and Donora will try conclusions. They will be followed at 7:15 by the girls' teams of both schools, and at 8:15 the high school teams will oppose each other. Charleroi is out for a clean sweep.

INCOME TAX BLANKS ARE NOW BEING MAILED TO TAX PAYERS

MAILED BY FALL OF SLATE ON SATURDAY

Henry Schreiber, employed as a miner at the Charleroi mine, was killed Saturday afternoon, about 3 o'clock, by a fall of slate. The body was taken to the Frye morgue and prepared for burial, and will be shipped to New Kensington on Tuesday for interment.

CHARLEROI TAKES ROCHESTER'S MEASURE

Our genial old friend the former associate, Prof. S. R. Grimm—for several years principal of the Charleroi high school, but now Superintendent of Schools at Rochester, Pa.—with his aggregation of athletes, stormed Charleroi's basketball citadel last Saturday evening, and, after a spirited engagement with "Dinky" Giant's active youngsters, were compelled to acknowledge defeat, due to the superior artillery work of the locals.

There was a large and complimentary attendance, many of whom came out of respect for their former "Prexy," and to renew acquaintance with him. Inasmuch as Rochester had proven victorious in a previous encounter, sentiment was laid aside, when the referee's whistle blew, and everybody "rooted" hard and persistently for victory to perch on the banners of the Charleroi boys. Their hopes were eventually realized, but the element of uncertainty kept all on the anxious seat until the game ended with the score of 33 to 30 in favor of the locals.

Prof. Grimm, who, in addition to his duties as superintendent of schools, finds time to serve also as coach of athletics, has gotten together quite a nifty aggregation of ball tossers. A little more experience will tend to weld the players into a team which will have to be reckoned with in the Beaver Valley. Ewing, at center, and Eckstedt, at forward, did Continued on page 4.

AFTERNOON TEA FOR A SOUTHERN BRIDE

Mrs. J. E. Ryland entertained at a Tea on Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. J. E. Ryland, Jr. The house was decorated with baskets of daffodils and pussywillows. A picture of George Washington with national colors made a background for the tea table, adding a patriotic note. Mrs. C. R. Newomer and Mrs. Ralph Hickey poured, while Miss Ryland presented the guests. During the afternoon Mrs. Wayne Blackburn and Miss Mary Chester gave readings, Miss Emma Clutter sang and the Misses Bethal Bowman and Mary Welch played piano selections. Mrs. Ryland, Jr. was a December bride coming from her home in Chattanooga, Tennessee, in January with her husband, James Ewing Ryland, when he received an honorable discharge from Company A, 124th Engineers, at Camp Forrest, Georgia. (Continued on Page 4)

Returns Must Be Filed with Collector Not Later Than March 15

HEAVY PENALTY FOR FAILURE

Income tax blanks are now being mailed by the Internal Revenue office from Pittsburgh, to those who are expected to pay an income tax for 1918. These blanks are to be returned to the Pittsburgh office not later than the 15th of March and it behooves all those receiving them to make their returns accordingly, or make themselves liable to a penalty. In this connection the Mail will publish from time to time certain features in connection with the income tax, which will be of interest to the people, the first of which appears herewith.

Work on the collection of \$6,000,000,000 has been begun by the Bureau of Internal Revenue. This is the estimated yield of the new revenue bill. The income tax provisions of the act reach the pocket-book of every single person in the United States whose net income for 1918 was \$1,000 or more and of every married person whose net income was \$2,000 or more. Persons whose net income equalled or exceeded these amounts, according to their marital status, must file a return of income with the collector of internal revenue for the district in which they live on or before March 15th.

Here is what will happen to them if they don't; for failure to file a return on time a fine of not more than \$1,000 and an additional assessment of 25 per cent of the amount of tax due.

For "wilfully refusing" to make a return on time a fine not exceeding \$10,000 or not exceeding one year's imprisonment, or both.

For making a false or fraudulent return a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both, together with an additional assessment of 50 per cent of the amount of tax evaded.

For failure to pay the tax on time a fine of not more than \$1,000 and an additional assessment of 5 per cent of the amount of tax unpaid, plus 1 per cent interest for each full month during which it remains unpaid.

In addition to the \$1,000 and \$2,000 personal exemptions, taxpayers are allowed an exemption of \$200 for each person dependent upon them for chief support if such person is under eighteen years of age and incapable of self-support. Under the 1917 Act this exemption was allowed only for each dependent child. The head of a family—one who supports one or more persons closely connected with him by blood relationship, relationship by marriage, or by adoption—is entitled to all exemptions allowed a married person.

The normal tax rate under the new act is 6 per cent of the first \$4,000 of net income above the exemptions, and 12 per cent of the net income in excess of \$4,000.

Majestic Theatre Today
"FAN FAN" with Virginia Lee Corbin and Francis Carpenter
in a big spectacle such as is produced in the famous New York Revues now shown for the first time in motion pictures
Tomorrow—Marion Davies in "THE BELLE OF NEW YORK"

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MIGHT'S BOOK STORE

Coyle Theatre Today
Lina Cavalieri in a Paramount picture
"A WOMAN OF IMPULSE"
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If you found a pretty girl in the park just about to commit suicide?

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Majestic Theatre
Wednesday, Feb. 26
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of H. B. Hopkins, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are to make immediate payment, those having claims against the same will make them known without delay.

Tillie Hopkins,
Administrator.
J27-F3-10-17-24-M3pd Charleroi, Pa.

Euchre and Dance

Auspices of the Ladies of the I. A. S. At Night's Auditorium Wednesday February 26, 1919. Jenkins orchestra. Admission 50 cents. 2245

INCOME TAX BLANKS NOW BEING MAILED

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cess of \$4,000. Incomes in excess of \$5,000 are subject also to a surtax ranging from 1 per cent of the amount of the net income between \$5,000 and \$6,000 to sixty-five (65) per cent of the net income above \$1,000,000.

Payment of the tax may be made in full at the time of filing return or in four installments, on or before March 15, on or before June 15, on or before September 15, and on or before December 15.

Revenue officers will visit every county in the United States to aid taxpayers in making out their returns. The date of their arrival and the location of their offices may be ascertained by inquiring at offices of collectors of internal revenue, postoffices and banks. Failure to see these officers, however, does not relieve the taxpayer of his obligation to file his return and pay his tax without the time specified by law. In this case taxpayers must seek the Government not the Government the taxpayer.

Readers of history recall that, in order to prevent the British fleet from ascending the Hudson river during the Revolutionary war, a long chain, composed of immense links, was made and stretched across the river. It had the desired effect. Portions of this chain are yet in existence. Some at the Military academy at West Point, N. Y. A boulder monument has been erected on the site on which stood the forge where were made parts of the chains thrown across the Hudson. This stone was erected by the Daughters of the American Revolution of Newburgh, N. Y. in order to suitably mark this historic spot for future generations.

COUGHING SPELLS BREAK YOUR REST

Put a stop to them with old reliable Dr. King's New Discovery

That raw, hoarse throat must be soothed. That pale, loaded chest must be loosened. That cough must be checked so you can sleep.

Dr. King's New Discovery has been relieving colds, and coughs for half a century without the least disagreeable after-effects.

Your druggist has it because it is well-known and in big demand. 60c and \$1.20.

Try this for Constipation
Keep the bowels on schedule time with Dr. King's New Life Pills, the system freed from poisonous wastes, the complexion clear, the stomach sweet, the tongue uncoated, the breath untainted. Mild yet positive. 25c.

COLDS OFTEN MEAN PNEUMONIA

Why take chances with your life and endure the harassing and worrying effects of a cold in the head or chest when you can banish it quickly by calling at the drug store and securing a 25c jar of KREW-PINAR. This wonderful ointment reduces all inflammation, either internal or external, and kills pain quickly. It brings quick relief to sufferers from catarrh, bronchitis, tonsillitis, coughs, rheumatism, pleurisy, sore throat, quickly draws pain from burns, cuts and bruises and relieves croupy children effectively. Put up in 25c size and sold at all drug stores. Make a mental note to get it on your way to or from shopping or work.

"LIFE'S GREATEST PROBLEM"

Probably the most talked-of picture of the day is J. Stuart Blackton's master production, "Life's Greatest Problem" in which Mitchell Lewis has the star role. This feature will be the attraction on Wednesday Feb. 26th at the Majestic Theatre. "Life's Greatest Problem" is a timely study in human characterization and the momentous labor question of today, basing its solution on the famous "work or fight" order issued by General Crowder.

However that does not mean it is a war drama or a preachment—on the contrary, it has practically nothing to do with the war, and in no sense does it moralize. There is so much pleasing comedy injected throughout the swift moving seven parts, that it would undoubtedly be classified as a comedy-drama, expected for the fact that love is the dominant theme.

Do you know what life's greatest problem is? All of us have a different idea concerning it for every man and every woman have problems of their own, each thinking his or hers the greatest.

You will never know, though, until you see "Life's Greatest Problem" at the Majestic next Wednesday one day only, what the greatest problem in life really is. 222-tfp

Some Old Visiting Cards.

There seems to be evidence that visiting cards were used in the ancient civilizations of China and Egypt, says Sir James Balfour Paul in Chambers' Journal, but in Europe they were unknown until comparatively recent times, and it was not until the latter part of the seventeenth century that people in England used them. It is said that a visiting card of Sir Isaac Newton, consisting of his name written on the back of an old playing card, was found in a house in Dean street, London. By the middle of the eighteenth century visiting cards had become common in England. They were first called "tickets" to distinguish them not only from playing cards but from invitations to public and private functions, which were "cards" proper.

BIRD IS WORTH PRESERVING

Writer Deplores the Threatened Extinction of the Beautiful and Useful Upland Plover.

The upland plover, one of the most beautiful birds of all the winged host that once abounded in North America, has been hunted and shot to the verge of extermination, says Dumb Animals. With the passing of the passenger pigeons, which even now so many friends of all birds find it hard to believe and of which a great many are not convinced, the plovers were marked for wholesale destruction. They were considered for oblivion along with the passenger pigeons, and a score of other useful and beautiful species that could be all stamped from the vast and valuable bird fauna.

There is a ray of hope that these birds may not be pursued to a complete annihilation. The Federal law for the protection of migratory birds makes it possible for the plover species to rehabilitate itself, provided the closed season be fixed to continue throughout the year. The upland plover is a migratory bird and an insectivorous bird. Its food consists of 97 per cent of animal forms which are chiefly the worst enemies to agriculture. The Federal law fixes a closed season on migratory insectivorous birds to continue throughout the year with the exception of the bobolink or ricebird, but under the law the plover is classed as a migratory game bird and so its fate is precarious. These birds should not be shot.

GRANT REFUSED TO ANSWER

When President, He Declined to Tell House Where He Had Been During Absence.

During President Grant's administration a movement was started to call Grant to account for having been absent from Washington. The house asked him by resolution to inform it what official acts he had performed while away, says an exchange. The hero of Appomattox replied:

"I freely inform the house that from the time of my entrance upon my office, I have been in the habit, as were all of my predecessors, of absenting myself at times from the seat of government, and that during such absences I did not neglect or forego the obligations or duties of my office, but continued to discharge all of the executive offices, acts and duties which were required of me as president of the United States. I am not aware that a failure occurred in any one instance of my exercising the functions and powers of my office in every case requiring their discharge, or of my exercising all necessary executive acts in whatever part of the United States I may at the time have been."

Waxing Wooden Dishes.

If wooden dishes are to be waxed to render them impervious, they should be made of a good quality of pine or deal with an even grain, and the inside should be sandedpaper quite smooth. Then, says "Camera Craft," while the dish is being made thoroughly warm, to just a little short of the scorching point, using an ordinary kitchen oven, the wax should be melted and heated in a water bath on top of the fire. With both the dish and the wax as hot as can be conveniently handled, the coating is applied with a brush that is not too stiff, as evenly as possible, working in a warm atmosphere. When the fire has gone out the dish may be put back in the oven, so that the wood will absorb more of the wax than it otherwise would, leaving it there until the next morning. With a little practice one is able to make a workmanlike job; and such dishes, particularly for large sizes, make a great saving in expense.

A Sad World.

I am cursed with good manners. I cannot grab for food. I cannot take the choice morsel of a dish. I instinctively choose the most uncomfortable seat. I make way for others at the ticket office. I let everyone push ahead of me to secure the remaining seats of a subway coach. I suffer when forced to take a proffered seat. I do not interfere with the conversation of shopgirls behind the counter. I wait. I accept invitations from "persons" desirous of showing off their homes or their cash in restaurants. I listen patiently to platitudes of the young, or to the discoveries of Oscar Wilde and Bernard Shaw. I agree that men are rarer than women. I smile upon annoying children. I admire the costuming of all the women I know. Unless hysterical, I never inquire of my love where he has been, whither going, or whom he has seen. I give everyone the preference of liberty. I lose opportunities.—G. Vere Taylor in Judge.

Useless Precaution.

"I told the minister to leave the word 'obey' out of the marriage ceremony."

"You needn't to have taken the trouble. He is a man who doesn't believe in wasting words."

"It is easy to be one sort of philosopher."

"Hub?"

"Easy to deduce that a man's misfortunes are his own fault."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Proof.

"Inanimate things are pugnacious as well as depraved."

"How do you mean?"

"Haven't you ever seen a ship spar or a halloo box?"

HIGH PRAISE FOR LOCAL AUTHOR'S BOOK

The Brooklyn Eagle of recent date gives the following review of W. R. Gault's new book, "The Amateur Man" which was recently placed upon the counters of all the leading bookstores of the country. Coming from such a prominent paper as the Brooklyn Eagle shows that the Charleroi author has made quite a hit with the book reviewers on the leading eastern Journal.

The review is headed "A Novel on Prohibition," and is as follows: "Russia went 'dry' in 1915 and early in 1917. In this country financial advocates of national prohibition have been crazy for many years, if we accept the view advanced in the novel, 'The Amateur Man,' (Duffield) by W. R. Gault, and the people ought not to be compelled to go 'dry' for any length of time. This novel seems intended principally as an argument against prohibition. It points out with novelistic illustrations that anti-liquor enactments like those that are to become a national law in 1920 are likely to produce all sorts of crimes, such as are sure to follow any abridgement of personal liberty. The warnings of Cardinal Gibbons might have well inspired this story, but the book was already in circulation when the prince of the Roman Catholic Church spoke against the proposed prohibition law.

"The Amateur Man," however, is not entirely devoted to the liquor question. It has for its hero Harold Stanley, an amateur man, one "who cannot be wheedled or bought," and is actuated by very high religious ideals and a deep resentment against any restriction of American liberty. Make the world safe for democracy has sent him into the world to work for it. In the city of Sax, in the state of Ohio, he makes his first and only stop. It is of the kind to last any man all his life. In Stanley's case he has all the sensational experiences that a novelist could pile on and an aggregation of them that few would dare to face. Nevertheless there is so much that is realistic, interesting and dramatic in the story that the latter is well worth reading; besides, two or three of the characters are striking ones in a large group of personality. Stanley himself becomes a preacher by force of circumstances, and he draws within the sound of his voice and the conquering force of his example many people who rush to a religion which stands for freedom, kindness, brotherhood and co-operation and teaches that no man is fit to prey upon his fellows, or to suppress or punish his fellows, but that all men are fit to walk with God if they will walk in the open with thoughts on their lips in harmony with the thoughts in their hearts. It teaches a very strong lesson, with prohibition in the foreground of the picture all the time.

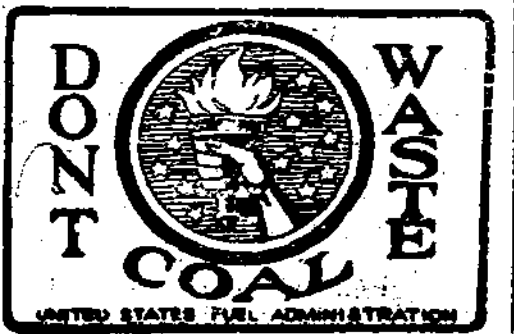
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exceptionally good work for the visitors.

The locals were a trifle off their stride, although they managed to maintain a lead of not more than two points practically throughout the game. The scored nine field goals to Rochester's five, but fouled so persistently that this margin seemed too meagre to be of much value. Thirty-two fouls were called on Charleroi, and of this number, Eckstedt converted twenty into points. Rochester was penalized twenty-four times for infraction of the rules of play, and Frank Wagner safely caged fifteen points via the foul route. The latter and Tom Brown starred for Charleroi. The summary:

Charleroi—33	Rochester—30	
Glunt	F	Eckstedt
Wagner	F	Kroen
Schmieler	C	Ewing
Brown	G	Houck
Lowstuter	G	Denton

Substitutions: Rochester, Pfeiffer for Kroen. Field goals—Glunt 4, Wagner 3, Lowstuter 2, Ewing 5. Fouls—Wagner 15 out of 24; Eckstedt, 20 out of 32. Referee—Carlson. Umpire—Wagner.



Classified

FOR SALE—Six room house, all modern conveniences, pantry, attic, splendid cellar, good furnace, porches. Inquire 617 Washington a venue. 212-tf

FOR SALE—Seven passenger delivery auto, 1918 and five hand horses, one top, buggy and harness. Summer Redd. Call on Maple Creek phone. 212-t13p

FOR SALE—Three story frame building on McKean avenue, Charleroi, Pa., nearly opposite Wellington Hotel. Building 22x70 feet. Suitable for any purpose. Second and third floors each have five rooms, hall and bath. First floor large store room with hall in front leading to second and third floors. Back of store room, a large room or kitchen. Back yard and good stable. Cemented cellar, under entire building. Toilet in cellar. Inquire of E. A. Furlong, Box 77 Roscoe, Pa. 218-t5p

FOR SALE—Fumed oak library table, magazine rack and leather foot stool; first class condition. Apply 461 Mail office. 220-t3p

FOR SALE—A book case in good condition. Inquire at 801 Sixth street. 220-t6

FOR SALE—One five passenger Ford. Inquire Joseph Andrews, Maple Creek. 221-t8

FOR SALE—Gray Reed go-cart. 307 Meadow avenue. 221-t3

FOR SALE—Six room frame house and four lots, located at Lock Four. Apply to Thomas Kondratik, Orchard street, Lock 4 hill. 221-t6p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for housekeeping, 212 Washington avenue. 213-t5p

FOR RENT—Good 4 roomed house, chicken house and garden. Small family. At Eldora. Rent \$12.50 per month. T. W. Elwood, Eldora, Pa. 221-t2-p

FOR RENT—Office rooms with flat adjoining. Apply Greenbergs. 221-t2

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire at 134 Fallowfield avenue. 221-t2p

FOR RENT—Three up-to-date furnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Inquire at 327 Fallowfield avenue. 22-t3p

WANTED—Four men with fair education who are willing to try to make good and become branch managers for world's largest tea and coffee house. Apply Jewel Tea Co. 400 Fifth street, Charleroi, Pa. 2205-tf

WANTED—Stock salesman, experienced, with clean record for a 10 per cent preferred stock in banking institution, leads, co-operation and large commission for a man who measures up to our standard, state qualifications and record in first letter, at once. Integrity Finance Co., 1304 Finance Building, Philadelphia, Pa. 220-t4

WANTED—Nice girl to take charge of one child. Girl for all day preferred but will take one for after school hours. Good pay. Inquire 402 Mail office. 22-t2

WANTED—Millinery apprentice girls at Berryman's. Apply to Miss Cairns Millinery Dept. 22-tf

C. C. Cullen and Miss Lois attended the funeral of Mrs. Fred Steiss, (nee Allen) of California on Sunday.

Mrs. A. Turnbull, Jr., of Greenville, Pa., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Charles Clements of Crest avenue.

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Could You Maintain Your Self-Respect

by living with a man who married you for a convenience?

See
J. Stuart Blackton's
great production of all-times

"LIFE'S GREATEST PROBLEM"

Featuring
Mitchell Lewis
at
Majestic Theatre
Wednesday, Feb. 26
ONE DAY ONLY

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CAPTAIN WAS "GOOD FELLOW"

Otherwise Privates Might Have Found Their Playfulness to Be a Serious Matter.

While serving at Fort Sill, Okla., I was quartered with a Texas cowboy, and he would often amuse himself hours at a time with his lasso. One favorite stunt was to stand in the door of his tent after taps, when all was dark and quiet, and throw his rope around the foot of some unsuspecting comrade returning from town, drawing him into the tent, where he would flash a light into his face, frightening the poor fellow unmercifully.

One night at his game an unusually large fellow was caught and he whispered to me to help drag him in, which I cheerfully did. The big fellow came into the tent on his back, swearing with all his might. We threw the light into his face with a laugh and were greeted with the two shining bars of our captain! I lost no time in getting outside of the tent, and suppose my brave cow-puncher disappeared in some such way. For days we could picture ourselves behind bars at Fort Leavenworth, and upon being called to the captain's tent a week later all hope faded. Right here I wish to declare our captain a good fellow, as we were dismissed with a reprimand and a request that the performance never be repeated.—Detroit Free Press.

CZAR TO LIVE IN LEGEND

World May Look for All Sorts of Tales Concerning Autocrat of All the Russias.

The czar of Russia is lost in legend. Unless he shall again appear definitely in the flesh, so that his identity may be positively established before all the world, the question of his fate will be always disputed. He will take his place in the list with the lost dauphin of France, who is supposed to have lived a quiet life in America after being spirited away, and with "John Ord," a brother of Franz Josef, who renounced his title and sailed away in a vessel reported lost with all hands, but who is supposed to be living inognito on an obscure, palm-shaded island, far from the reach of the turmoil that marked the last days of the Hapsburg court.

As a result of the conflicting stories now being circulated regarding the czar, the public mind is already divided as to whether a bolshevik bullet really ended his life or whether the Count Tatischev, the emperor's personal military attaché, with a supreme devotion to duty, died in his master's stead. Only the clearing up of the mystery can prevent the reports years hence that in the death of some obscure old man of foreign appearance, the end has finally come to him who was once Autocrat of All the Russias.

Roosevelt and Jiu Jitsu

At Professor Kano's jiu jitsu academy in Tokyo many years later I met Professor Yamashita, who had taught the Japanese art to President Roosevelt in Washington three times a week for three years.

The president, he said, was his best pupil, but also his most dangerous. "Verr heavy, very strong, very impetuous, he always attacked as if he was going to kill me. Oh, many bruises, much worry, great trouble, I assure you."

"I could not tell him. It is not jiu jitsu to complain, but when he would get me almost killed my trouble was to save my life without hurting him. No matter how badly he attacked I could not hurt. I could not kill the president of the United States. That was my point of honor."—J. I. C. Clark, in New York Evening Post.

Airplane Freight Carrier

The airplane has proved its success as a carrier of mails; and in the Southwest, where most of the army's flying fields were laid out, airplanes are used daily for all-round utility business. A recent report from a Texas field tells of a pilot flying 125 miles from a practice field to the wing headquarters and carrying as a prisoner a watchman who had fallen asleep on duty. Upon his return trip to the camp he carried \$2,500 in pay vouchers, 100 pounds of bread, four airplane wheels, landing gear and struts. In addition he tucked in a large bundle of papers and magazines and a pouch full of mail.—Earl N. Findley in Red Cross Magazine.

Bagpipers in Brussels

The Daily Telegraph in its account of the entry into Brussels of King Albert says: The Yanks came first in the military cortege which followed the royal party. Then came the French. An interval of 200 yards, and a silence, and then a sound strange to the Brusselsers, the shrill of bagpipes blown by thirty Highlanders leading the way for a company of their killed comrades. The Scotsmen, let it be recorded, had the success of destiny of the parade. How the ladies waved their handkerchiefs as the Highlanders swung past, and how everybody voiced his and her admiration for these stalwart men.

Quite unique to Cardiff, Wales, is the daily breakfast parade of the "white caps." The United States sailors and marines stationed in Cardiff are paraded every morning in batches at the Castle street corner of Westgate street, and thence march to different restaurants and hotels for breakfast. The operation is repeated for the mid-day meal and for tea. But the early parade is the more noticeable, because the otherwise deserted streets are given an unwonted appearance of liveliness.—London Mail.

PROOF OF BIBLICAL TRUTH

Religious Writer Points Out Parallel Between Germany and the Recorded Fall of Man.

The world war has brought to the fore striking illustrations of the truth of Bible doctrines as usually interpreted by what is called the old theology. Glance for a moment at some of the old Bible truths that the war has illustrated and vindicated.

Take, for example, the fall of man as recounted in Genesis. Some have had difficulty with this fundamental doctrine of the Bible. I was talking a short time ago with a brilliant young college man, steeped in the scientific skepticism of the age, and he said:

"But, doctor, think how irrational is the theory that man fell in a garden, created by an all-wise and all-powerful God!"

I replied by pointing out the very interesting fact that modern Germany also fell in a garden. There was not a country upon the earth more blest and prosperous than Germany. Her progress in all lines, except morals and spirituality, had been marvelous. If she had remained true to right ideals she would have gone on undoubtedly into the leadership of the whole earth. But even in that garden of prosperity and peace the devil of selfishness, untruth and false ambition entered, and the ruling classes fell, and, like the fall in Eden, carried others down with them.—Dr. John Roush Stratton in Christian Herald.

COULD NOT SEE BEE-BOMBS

Washington Authorities Turned Down Suggestion That Was Made in Perfect Seriousness.

It would be hard to say which of the many impractical suggestions toward "winning the war" that occurred to individuals and were submitted to Washington was the most imaginative, but conscripting the busy bees certainly deserves honorable mention. Enormous numbers of these melliferous or anthophilous aculeate hymenopterous insects, as the dictionary calls them, were to be distributed by airplanes over the enemy trenches, presumably by dropping what might be called bee-bombs, and the confusion that would follow may easily be imagined by anybody who has ever got into trouble with a single bee. But the military experts failed to see the utility of the scheme. Perhaps they foresaw that the enemy would promptly provide himself with netting and devise bee-armor. The aviators who distributed the bee-bombs would naturally have been called aptiators. The idea was ridiculous, but let those laugh who have never thought of something that seemed sensible in the evening and absurd next morning.

Measuring Earth's Temperature

A novel but simple method of measuring earth temperature has been successfully tried at a depth of 5,302 feet, that of the bottom of the bore-hole of St. Jean d'Hierans, the deepest in France. Two exactly similar centigrade thermometers were cut off at 40 degrees, and compared with a third thermometer to show that the indications were not affected. The shortened instruments were fixed in opposite positions—one inverted and the other erect—in a simple sheath. Lowered into the hole, they were then kept one hour at the bottom to acquire the rock temperature, and as this was above 40 degrees, some of the mercury was forced from the tubes. On being withdrawn, the tubes were gradually heated in a water-bath until the mercury just filled them, which the standard thermometer showed was at 62.5 degrees in each. The surface temperature being 12.5 degrees, the earth increase was one degree for each 100 feet of depth.

Aluminum Coins

Africa has adopted the aluminum coin. Nearly 32,000,000 coins of that metal have been struck from the British mint for circulation in Uganda and the Nigerian protectorates. Each coin bears the value either of 1 cent or of 2 mills.

They are perforated in the center like Chinese coins, in order that the natives may string them together. Bronze coins are in wide circulation on the west coast of Africa.

In the interior small shells known as cowries are used as fractional currency. It is to replace the cowries that the new coins have been struck.

France's First Lady Mayoress

In Mme. d'Evry France possesses her first lady mayoress. The commune which unanimously appointed her as its representative is Nampcel, a little commune of the Aisne. Mme. d'Evry attended the general meeting of the mayors of the army zone held in Paris recently. She had a moving tale to tell of a village completely destroyed by the Germans, and of a population, or what is left of it, living in the cellars or in the ruins capable of affording some kind of shelter. Mme. d'Evry, in simple, eloquent language, did full justice to her theme.

Senator Watson, the head of the committee on reconstruction, said in an interview:

"Hasty reconstruction is apt to be thoughtless and bad. It is like the young drug salesman."

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"My hair is falling out. Can you give me anything for it?"

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THE WORLD THINKS ALONG NEW LINES

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